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COMPETITIONS.

TO CIVIL ENGINEERS.

THE Directors of the Margate Pier and Harbour Company HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that they are prepared to receive PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, and ESTIMATES for a new LANDING PLACE, to be erected at Margate. The gentleman whose plan shall be selected for adoption to receive no premium, but to be professionally engaged in carrying out the same; the author of the next best plan to receive a premium of forty guineas; and twenty guineas to be given for the third best plan. In the event, however, of the best plan not being put into execution, its author to be paid a premium of sixty guineas. A statement of the requirements to be fulfilled by the plans may be obtained by application to Mr. R. K. CHANCELLOR, Clerk to the Company, and to Mr. W. CAVELER, their Surveyor. The plans, to be eligible for adoption or premium, must be accompanied by a guaranteed estimate and must be sent under cover to G. YEATES HUNTER, Esq., Margate, on or before the 31st day of January, 1852. It is requested that the above plans, &c. be accompanied by an estimate and specification for the substantial repair of the present Landing-place.

R. K. CHANCELLOR, Clerk.

Pier Office, Margate, December 2nd, 1851.

AGRICULTURAL, INDUSTRIAL, and INFANT SHOREDITCH SCHOOL, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX.—The Trustees of the Poor of the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch, having resolved to erect an Agricultural, Industrial, and Infant School, on their land, situate near the old pump on the north side of the London-road, at the west end of Brentwood, will meet in the Vestry-room at Shoreditch Church, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1852, at Six o'clock in the Evening, and they hereby invite Architects, Surveyors, Builders, and other competent persons to offer PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, and ESTIMATE for a PLAIN SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING, with all the necessary adjuncts and offices, for the lodging and education of 400 children, and for the purposes above mentioned, the cost of such building not to exceed 8,000l. The spot selected for the site of the buildings is on the brow of the hill, about 200 feet north of the toll-gate opening to the turnpike road. The party proposing the most approved plan will be awarded the sum of 50l., the second 25l., and the third 10l., the plan, &c., selected to become the property of the trustees; and no other payment or allowance will be made in respect of the selected, or any other plan or plans, specifications, or estimates, or for any outlay, expense, or charges of any kind in reference thereto, except one of the parties proposing them shall be employed as the surveyor, in which case the customary charges will be allowed. The trustees will not consider themselves bound to act upon, or adopt any one of the plans, or to employ as surveyor either of the parties proposing them, whether his or their plan or plans be selected or not. If the person whose plans may be selected shall be employed as the surveyor to superintend the erection of the said proposed buildings, no premium will be paid to him in respect of his plan, &c.

The plan or designs to be sent in under a motto, accompanied by a sealed letter, by which the author may be identified with his plan, but which letter will not be opened unless the plan is selected by the Trustees. A sketch of the ground, with other particulars, may be obtained on application at the Clerk's Office, Shoreditch Workhouse, Kingsland-road. It is desirable that persons offering plans, &c. should attend the meeting at the time and place aforesaid. The following Officers and Assistants, together with the necessary servants, will be required, and provision must be made in the buildings for their lodging and convenience:—

Matron.	Assistant Nurse.
Schoolmaster.	Laundress.
Schoolmistress.	Bailiff and Wife.
Infant Schoolmistress.	Gardener.
Cook.	Porter.
Nurse.	

Also, suitable accommodation for a Chaplain and Medical Officer, who will not reside on the premises.—By Order,

December 10, 1851. JOHN WARE, Clerk.

COMPETITIONS.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, BELFAST. —PLANS for this BUILDING will be received from Architects, on or before the 31st of January, 1852. Instructions will be found at the Rev. Dr. Edgar's, University-square, Belfast, who will give information as to terms. The Architect whose plan shall be approved is expected to furnish specifications and working plans, and to superintend the building till completed.

Belfast, Nov. 28th, 1851.

CONTRACTS.

NEW INDEPENDENT CHAPEL, SCHOOLS, &c., WINCHESTER.—To BUILDERS.—Parties willing to CONTRACT for the ERECTION of the above Buildings may see the plans and specifications on and after WEDNESDAY, 24th inst., by application to Mr. PARMITER, Winchester, or at my office, Reading. Tenders to be delivered to me not later than Monday, the 12th of January next, at three o'clock. The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted. Tenders to be founded on quantities supplied by the architect.

Reading, 11th Dec. 1851. W. F. POULTON, Architect.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

PERSONS desirous of CONTRACTING for the ERECTION of a NEW VILLA and OUT-OFFICES at POTTERSPURY, in the county of Northampton, may see the plans and specifications, and obtain a bill of the quantities, at the office of Mr. E. F. LAW, Architect. The tenders are to be delivered to the Architect, on or before the 26th day of December inst.—N.B. The parties do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender. E. F. LAW.

Priory Cottage, Northampton, Dec. 1, 1851.

TO BUILDERS.

PERSONS desirous of TENDERING for the execution of the whole or any parts of the works necessary in the ERECTION of a NEW PARSONAGE, OFFICES, and OUTBUILDINGS, at STAPLEFIELD GREEN, near Cuckfield, in the county of Sussex, may see the plans and specifications at the offices of Messrs. MORRIS and HEBSON, 101, Upper Stamford-street, Lambeth, on and after Wednesday, the 17th inst. The tenders to be delivered, free of all charge, to the Architects, before twelve o'clock on Wednesday, the 7th of January, 1852. The Advertisers do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

GREAT BRITAIN STEAM-SHIP.—To Mine Proprietors, Water-work and Land-drainage Companies, Contractors, Manufacturers, and others.—The Proprietors of this ship desire TENDERS for the whole or for any definite section that would not prejudice the entirety of the remainder of her STEAM MACHINERY, as originally constructed, consisting of four 88-inch cylinders of 6 feet stroke, with pistons and rods; air-pumps and condensers, connecting-rods and guides, and all the detail of nozzle and valve gearing necessary to render each pair of cylinders complete in themselves, from the pistons to the crank pins.—Apply to Mr. CROOME, Civil Engineer, or Captain MATHEWS, on board the vessel, Sandon Graving Dock; or GIBBS, BRIGHT, and Co., Liverpool.

TO BUILDERS, PUMP-MAKERS, &c.

THE Guardians of the Fulham Union are desirous of receiving TENDERS for a PUMP, and for sundry ALTERATIONS and ADDITIONS to the UNION-HOUSE, Fulham-fields, near Hammersmith. The drawings, specification, and further particulars may be seen at the offices of Messrs. THEED and CHAMBERS, Architects, 22, Little St. Thomas the Apostle, City. The contract for the pump to be distinct from the general works, and the tenders to be delivered at the said workhouse, on or before eleven o'clock on TUESDAY, the 16th inst. The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender.—By order of the Board. W. D. SALTER, Clerk.

Board-room, Fulham Union Workhouse, Dec. 6, 1851.

TO PAVIORS, SCAVENGERS, AND DIRT CONTRACTORS.

THE General Committee of the Local Board of Health for the corporate district of Norwich will meet on FRIDAY, the 26th day of December inst., at Two o'clock in the afternoon, at their offices, No. 24, Castle-meadow, Norwich, to receive separate TENDERS from such persons as may be willing to CONTRACT for the performance of WORKS connected with REPAIRS to PAVING of the roads and streets, and also for the entire CLEANSING and SCAVANGERING of the district comprised within the jurisdiction of the said Local Board. Particulars of the works to be executed, with general conditions, specifications, and form of tender, may be obtained upon payment of 2s. 6d., by application (if by letter post-paid) at the Surveyor's Office, 24, Castle-meadow aforesaid. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Sealed tenders indorsed "Tender for Paving and Scavengering," addressed to the Clerk of the Local Board of Health, Norwich, must be sent (postage paid) by or before the day and hour above named.—By order of the Board.

Norwich, 9th December, 1851. JOHN R. STAFF, Clerk.

TO DUSTMEN.

THE Trustees for Repairing, Lighting, &c., Grosvenor-place, and the squares and streets adjacent, do HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that they intend to meet at their office, 42, Lower Belgrave-place, Pimlico, on Friday, the 19th day of December, 1851, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive TENDERS for granting permission to COLLECT DUST, CINDERS, ASHES, and RUBBISH in the district under their jurisdiction, for one year, from the 1st of January next. The sum to be given for such privilege to be paid for by four equal quarterly instalments, and the first instalment to be paid at the time of signing the contract. The party contracting is to find two sureties for the due performance of his contract. Such persons as are disposed must attend at the time and place above mentioned, with their tenders in writing, sealed up and endorsed "Tenders for Dust;" and the proposed sureties must also attend, and be prepared to execute with the contractor, the contract. The contract will be prepared by the clerk, and the draft thereof may be inspected, and further particulars obtained, at the Clerk's Office, 42, Lower Belgrave-place, Pimlico. The trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any other tender.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1851.

GEORGE A. WALMISLEY, Clerk to the Trustees.

CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TENDERS will be received by the Honourable Board of Ordnance, at their Office, Pall-mall, London, on MONDAY, the 15th December, 1851, from such persons as may be willing to undertake certain WORKS in the ERECTION of additional CELLS, and in the EXTENSION of the GARRISON PRISON, PORTSEA. Conditions of the contract, with plans and specification of the works to be performed, may be seen, and every information obtained, after Wednesday, the 3rd December, on application to the Clerk of Works of the Barrack Branch, at the Royal Engineer Office, Mill Dam, Portsea, between the hours of Ten and Three each day, Sundays excepted. Tenders to be sealed up, and indorsed on the outside, "Tender for Works at the Garrison Prison, Portsea."

Royal Engineer Office, Portsmouth, 27th November, 1851.

THE Commanding Royal Engineer of the London District HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that TENDERS will be received at the Ordnance Office, Pall Mall, on or before the 24th December, 1851, for the ERECTION of OFFICERS' QUARTERS, at the Wellington Barracks, St. James's Park. The specification and plans for the above work may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Royal Engineers' Office, 11, James-street, Pimlico, daily, between the hours of ten and four o'clock, from the 12th to the 23rd inst.

Royal Engineers' Office, London District,

December 4, 1851.

THE Commanding Royal Engineer of the London District hereby gives Notice, that TENDERS will be received at the Ordnance Office, Pall Mall, on or before the 24th December, 1851, for the performance of Bricklayers', Masons', Carpenters, Plasterers, Paviors, and Slaters' WORKS, at WINDSOR CAVALRY and INFANTRY BARRACKS and BELVEDERE FORT, from the 1st January, 1852, to 31st March, 1853. Schedules of contract and forms of tender may be obtained at the Royal Engineers' Office, 11, James-street, Pimlico, daily between the hours of Ten and Four o'clock, until the 23rd inst.

Royal Engineers' Office, London District, 11th Dec. 1851.

SAINT PANCRAS, MIDDLESEX.—TO STONE MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.—The Directors of the Poor of the said parish will meet at the Vestry-rooms, King's-road, Pancras-road, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1851, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, to receive TENDERS, and to CONTRACT with some person or persons for the supply of the BEST BROKEN GUERNSEY GRANITE, for one year, from the 7th day of January, 1852, to the 6th day of January, 1853, and to be delivered on the roads under the jurisdiction of the Surveyor of the said parish. The Directors will not be bound to accept the lowest Tender, and security for the due fulfilment of the contract must be given. Forms of Tender and particulars may be had at the Vestry-rooms. Tenders sealed and indorsed "Tender for Granite," to be sent in not later than the above hour; and some person on behalf of each Tender is required to be in attendance.

By order of the Directors of the Poor,

G. W. F. COOK, Clerk to the Directors.

Vestry Office, Pancras-road, Dec. 9th, 1851.

TO SCAVENGERS.

THE Kensington Improvement Commis- sioners will meet in the Board-room, at the National School-house, High-street, in the parish of Kensington, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of December instant, at Seven o'clock in the Evening, to receive TENDERS, and to CONTRACT for LOADING, CARTING, and CARRYING AWAY, daily, from all streets and public places within the said parish from the 1st day of January 1852, to the 11th day of August then next ensuing, both days inclusive, all the DUST, DIRT, Filth, Road-scrapings, Sweepings, Slop, Mud, Snow, and Ice, that may be collected together by the servants of the said Commissioners. The Commissioners have divided the parish into two districts, separated by the high road in Kensington, and Tenders will be received for either district, or for the whole parish. Also to receive Tenders and to Contract for carting by the load, with one horse and cart, or two horses and cart, with proper carters, all kinds of materials and other articles that may be required to be carted from any part of the said parish to any other part thereof, for the aforesaid period, as the Surveyor to the said Commissioners shall from time to time direct; and also for carts, with one or two horses, and proper carters, by the day. Tenders to be sealed, and indorsed "Tenders for Scavenging," "Tenders for Carting," as the case may be, and delivered at the Clerk's Office, 3, Kensington-square, where further particulars may be had, and form of contract seen. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest Tender. E. ROBERT HALL, Clerk.

9th December, 1851.

TO MASONS AND PAVIORS.

THE Kensington Improvement Commis- sioners will meet in the Board-room, at the National School-house, High-street, in the parish of Kensington, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of December, inst. at Seven o'clock in the evening, to receive TENDERS and CONTRACT for new Rough YORKSHIRE PAVING, Granite, Curb, and Dressed Granite, and other crossings, &c.; also relaying old Paving. Tenders in a form to be seen at the Clerk's Office, 3, Kensington-square, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Paving," are to be delivered at the Clerk's Office, on or before the above-named day.

Dec. 8, 1851. E. ROBERT HALL, Clerk.

TO BUILDERS, PACKING-CASE MAKERS, &c.

GREAT EXHIBITION BUILDING.— Messrs. FOX, HENDERSON, and CO. are prepared to receive TENDERS for the COUNTERS used in the EXHIBITION.—Particulars to be obtained at the office of Messrs. FOX, HENDERSON, and CO., in the Building. Tenders will be received till the 17th inst.

THE BUILDERS' BALL.—The directors of the BUILDERS' BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION have much pleasure in announcing that THURSDAY, the 19th of February 1852, is fixed upon for their BALL to take place at WILLIS'S ROOMS in aid of the funds of that most excellent charity. Gentlemen feeling disposed to have their names placed on the list of stewards in furtherance of that object will please signify the same to JOSEPH BIRD, Hon. Sec., [illegible], Portman-place, Edgware-road.